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FOR ANDREWS FROM MAGEE

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. SONANDRES ETA. DAN SIMPSON, WHO HAD INTENDED TO DEPART SOFIA JULY 20, HAS JUST LEARNED THAT HE IS NEEDED IN LUBUMBASHI SOONER THAN HE HAD EXPECTED. HE NOW EXPECTS TO LEAVE HERE ON JULY 8 AND WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE HIS HOME LEAVE. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FIRM WORD ON ARRIVAL DATE FOR SONAMDRES, WHO WE GATHER HAS COMPLETED HIS LANGUAGE TRAINING NOW. ASSUMING THAT SONANDRES FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH PLANS TO TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS ANNUAL LEAVE, COULD YOU CONTACT HIM AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF HIS SHORTENING LEAVE SLIGHTLY SO AS TO ARRIVE HERE AROUND JULY 3 OR 4 FOR BRIEF OVERLAP WITH SIMPSON? IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE, WE WOULD ASK THAT SONANDRES ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN OUR EARLIER REQUESTED DATE OF JULY 15 TO HOLD GAP TO MINIMUM. PLEASE ADVISE US IN THIS CHANNEL.

2. FURTHER INFO ON MFN DEVELOPMENTS. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO US IF YOU COULD SEND US FULLER ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT MFN DEBATES, PERHAPS CONGRESSIONAL RECORD EXCERPTS,
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AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL DEALING WITH THE LATEST MFN DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE BULGARIANS.
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